

REPORT

FROM

STANDING COMMITTEE A

ON THE

Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill.

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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STANDING COMMITTEE A.

[*Thursday, 27th February, 1908*].—Selection (Standing Committees and Chairmen's Panel).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the three Standing Committees for the consideration of all Public Bills, not relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be committed to a Standing Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE A.

Mr. Arthur Allen.
Sir William Anson.
Mr. Ashley.
Mr. Attorney-General.
Mr. Godfrey Baring.
Sir John Bethell.
Mr. Boland.
Mr. Bowerman.
Mr. Cave.
Sir Frederic Cawley.
Mr. Evelyn Cecil.
Mr. Clive.
Mr. Cobbold.
Sir William Collins.
Mr. Charles Corbett.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Mr. David Davies.
Mr. Ellis Davies.
Mr. Timothy Davies.
Mr. Devlin.
Mr. Arthur Dewar.
Sir Walter Foster.
Mr. Gladstone.
Mr. Goulding.
Mr. Gwynne.
Mr. William Edwin Harvey.
Mr. Holt.
Mr. William Hope.
Mr. Hudson.
Sir John Jardine.
Lord John Joicey-Cecil.
Mr. William Jones.
Mr. Joyce.

Mr. Lambton.
Mr. Bonar Law.
Mr. MacLaren.
Mr. Mansfield.
Mr. Lloyd Morgan.
Mr. McKillop.
Mr. Merrell.
Mr. Nussey.
Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
Mr. Parkes.
Mr. William Pearce.
Dr. Pollard.
Mr. Raphael.
Sir John Randles.
Mr. Walter Rea.
Mr. Rendall.
Mr. Thomas Richards.
Mr. Thomas Frederick Richards.
Mr. Ridsdale.
Mr. Charles Roberts.
Earl of Rothesay.
Mr. Rose.
Mr. Rothschild.
Mr. Herbert Samuel.
Mr. Seaverns.
Colonel Seely.
Dr. Shipman.
Mr. Smeaton.
Mr. Smyth.
Mr. Waldron.
Mr. Walrond.
Mr. John Ward.
Mr. Cathcart Watson.

CHAIRMEN'S PANEL.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee, That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Four Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order No. 47:—Sir Francis Channing, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Sir William Holland, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Watson, and Mr. John William Wilson.

[*Friday, 28th February, 1908*].—Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Stuart-Wortley to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A; and Mr. Eugene Watson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolution, That any Member of the Chairmen's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairmen's Panel to take his place in case of necessity.

[*Tuesday, 3rd March 1908*].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A: Mr. Baldwin.

[Monday, 8th March, 1908] :—Standing Committees.—*Ordered*, That all Standing Committees have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings, and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(*Mr. Eugene Watson*.)

[Thursday, 12th March, 1908] :—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Charles Craig; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett.

[Monday, 4th May, 1908] :—Selection (Standing Committees) (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had discharged Mr. Stuart-Wortley from being Chairman of Standing Committee A, and had appointed Sir Francis Channing to set as Chairman of Standing Committee A in his place.

[Wednesday, 6th May, 1908] :—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. McKenna, Mr. Acland, and Mr. Lough.

[Thursday, 21st May, 1908] :—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Rothschild; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Stanier.

[Tuesday, 16th June, 1908] :—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Sheehy and Mr. John Redmond.

[Friday, 19th June, 1908] :—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Captain Donelan, Mr. Hayden, and Mr. Harrington.

[Thursday, 16th July, 1908] :—Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill.—Read a second time :—Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(*Mr. Birrell*.)

[Friday, 17th July, 1908] :—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Sears; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Handloom Weaving (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Walters.

[Monday, 27th July, 1908] :—Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill.—Order for Committee read, and discharged :—Bill committed to a Standing Committee.—(*Mr. Joseph Pease*.)

[Tuesday, 28th July, 1908] :—

DISTRIBUTION BY MR. SPEAKER, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47,
OF BILLS COMMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE.

Name of Bill.	Standing Committee.
Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill	A

[Thursday, 15th October, 1908] :—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee A (in respect of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Secretary Gladstone, Mr. Herbert Samuel, and Colonel Seely; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Birrell, Mr. T. W. Russell, Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland, and Dr. Cooper.

Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Walsh, Mr. Cullinan, Mr. William Redmond, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Nannetti, Mr. Nolan, Mr. Hazleton, Sir John Duke, Mr. Gulland, Mr. Glendinning, Mr. Sloan, Captain Craig, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. Hugh Bartle, and Mr. Robert Price.

[Monday, 19th October, 1908] :—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill): Earl of Ronaldsay and Mr. Thomas Lorimer Corbett; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Charles Craig and Lord Balcarras.

[Monday 20th October, 1908] :—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Davlin; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Mooney.

R E P O R T.

STANDING COMMITTEE A, to whom the TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) BILL was referred;—Have gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

4th November, 1908.

STANDING COMMITTEE A.

Wednesday, 21st October, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. EUGENE WASON in the Chair.

Lord Balcarras.
Mr. Godfrey Baring.
Mr. Birrell.
Mr. Bowerman.
Sir Frederick Cawley.
Mr. Olive.
Mr. Cobbold.
Mr. Charles Corbett.
Dr. Cooper.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Mr. Ellis Davies.
Mr. Fetherstonhaugh.
Mr. Gulland.
Mr. Holt.
Mr. Hudson.
Sir John Jardine.

Mr. Joyce.
Mr. M'Laren.
Mr. Lloyd Morgan.
Mr. Nannetti.
Mr. Robert Price.
Mr. Ridsdale.
Mr. T. W. Russell.
Mr. Seaverns.
Dr. Shipman.
Mr. Sloan.
Mr. Smeaton.
Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Mr. Stanier.
Sir John Tuke.
Mr. Cathcart Wason.

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) BILL

Clause 1.

Amendment proposed in page 1, line 7, to leave out all the words after the word "any" to the end of Sub-section (1), in order to insert the words, "county council or county borough, by resolution passed at a meeting of that authority, of which fourteen days' notice before the meeting at which such resolution is proposed, shall be given to every member of that authority, order that any medical practitioner attending a person residing in the administrative area of the county or borough becomes aware such person is suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, the medical practitioner shall send forthwith to the sanitary authority of the district in which the person resides a certificate stating the full name and age and sex of the person, the postal address of the house, and the form of the disease from which, in the opinion of the medical practitioner, the person is suffering; any such order may be permanent or temporary, and if temporary the period for which it is to continue in force shall not be less than a period of three years. Such order shall not be of any validity until it has been approved by the Local Government Board, and when it is so approved the council shall give public notice thereof by advertisement in at least one local newspaper, or otherwise in such manner as the council may think sufficient for giving information to all persons interested; and they shall send a copy of such order to each legally qualified medical practitioner, whom, after inquiry, they ascertain to be residing or practising in the area of the administrative county or borough.

The order shall come into operation at such date not earlier than one week after the publication of the first advertisement of the approved order"

—(*Dr. Cooper*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out down to and including the word 'stage,' in line 9, stand part of the Clause,"—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 11, to leave out the word "shall," in order to insert the word "may"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the word 'shall' stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 13.

Mr. Birrell	Sir John Jardine	Mr. Sloan
Mr. Charles Corbett	Mr. M'Laren	Mr. Smeaton
Mr. Fetherstonhaugh	Mr. Lloyd Morgan	Mr. Solicitor-General for
Mr. Gollard	Mr. T. W. Russell	Ireland
Mr. Holt	Mr. Seaverns	

Noes, 9.

Lord Balcarras	Dr. Cooper	Mr. Nannetti
Mr. Bowerman	Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Steiner
Mr. Clive	Mr. Hudson	Sir John Take

[Adjourned till Wednesday next, at half-past eleven o'clock.]

Wednesday, 28th October, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. EUGENE WASON in the Chair.

Lord Balcarras.
Mr. Godfrey Baring.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.
Mr. Evelyn Cecil.
Sir William Collins.
Mr. Charles Corbett.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Mr. Ellis Davies.
Mr. Gaillard.
Mr. Gwynn.
Mr. Holt.
Mr. Bateman Hope.
Mr. Hudson.
Sir John Jardine.
Mr. William Jones.
Mr. Joyce.
Mr. McLaren.

Mr. Mooney.
Mr. Nannetti.
Mr. Nolan.
Mr. William Pearce.
Sir Robert Price.
Mr. Raphael.
Mr. T. F. Richards.
Mr. Ridsdale.
Mr. T. W. Russell.
Mr. Seaverns.
Mr. Sloan.
Mr. Smeaton.
Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland.
Mr. Stanier.
Sir John Tuke.
Mr. Cathcart Wason.

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) BILL.

Clause 1, further considered.

An Amendment made, in page 1, line 11, by leaving out the word "forthwith," and inserting the words "within seven days"—(*Lord Balcarres*)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 21, to leave out the word "district" in order to insert the words "county, or county borough"—(*Mr. Hugh Barrie*)—instead thereof.—Question proposed, "That the word 'district' stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, after the word "is," to insert the word "domiciled"—(*Lord Balcarres*)—Question proposed, "That the word 'domiciled' be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, after the word "is," to insert the words "ordinarily resident"—(*Mr. T. W. Russell*)—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word "particulars," to insert the words "but no person shall be scheduled as suffering from tuberculosis by the sanitary authority unless the bacillus tuberculosis shall have been demonstrated in the sputum or tissues by a bacteriologist"—(*Mr. Nannetti*)—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 11.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. Nolan
Mr. Evelyn Cecil	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Ridsdale
Mr. Charles Corbett	Mr. Mooney	Mr. Stanier
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Nannetti	

Noes, 16.

Lord Balcarres	Mr. M'Laren	Mr. Smeaton
Mr. Godfrey Baring	Sir William Pearce	Mr. Solicitor-General for Ireland
Sir William Collins	Mr. T. F. Richards	Sir John Tukey
Mr. Gulland	Mr. T. W. Russell	Mr. Cathcart Watson
Mr. Holt	Mr. Seaverns	
Mr. Bateman Hope	Mr. Sloan	

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That the Committee do now adjourn"—(*Mr. Nannetti*).

Motion, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Consideration of Clause resumed.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word "particulars," to insert the words:

"(2) That where the medical practitioner considers that the disease is in such a stage that no harm will come to persons in contact with the patient he shall not be bound to notify the case"

—(Mr. Nannetti).—Question put, "That those words be there inserted."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 8.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Nolan
Sir Charles Corbett	Mr. Mooney	Mr. Stanier
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Nannetti	

Noes, 16.

Lord Balcarras	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Sloan
Mr. Godfrey Baring	Mr. William Pearce	Mr. Smeaton
Sir William Collins	Mr. T. F. Richards	Mr. Solicitor-General for
Mr. Gulland	Mr. Ridsdale	Ireland
Mr. Holt	Mr. T. W. Russell	Sir John Take
Mr. Bateman Hope	Mr. Seaverns	

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word "particulars," to insert the words:

"(3) That where a person who has been notified as suffering from tuberculosis is certified as cured, or the progress of the disease checked by treatment in a sanatorium or otherwise, the name shall be removed from the register of those suffering from tuberculosis."

—(Mr. Nannetti).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Motion made, and Question put, "That the Committee do now adjourn"—(Mr. Mooney).—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 12.

Lord Balcarras	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Nolan
Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Joyce	Mr. T. F. Richards
Mr. Charles Corbett	Mr. Mooney	Mr. Sloan
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Nannetti	Mr. Stanier

Noes, 12.

Sir William Collins	Mr. William Jones	Mr. Solicitor-General for
Mr. Gulland	Mr. McLaren	Ireland
Mr. Gwynn	Mr. T. W. Russell	Sir John Take
Mr. Holt	Mr. Seaverns	
Mr. Bateman Hope	Mr. Smeaton	

Whereupon the Chairman declared himself with the Noes.

Consideration of Clause resumed.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word "particulars," to insert the words "but this section shall only take effect in districts where the county council or local authority have provided hospitals and dispensaries for the exclusive treatment of inhabitants of their county suffering from tuberculosis"—(*Mr. Mooney*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

[Adjourned to Monday next at half-past eleven o'clock.]

Monday, 2nd November, 1908.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. EUGENE WASON in the Chair.

Mr. Arthur Allen.	Mr. Mooney.
Mr. Godfrey Baring.	Mr. Lloyd Morgan.
Mr. Birrell.	Mr. Nannetti.
Sir William Collins.	Sir John Randles.
Mr. Charles Corbett.	Mr. Ridsdale.
Mr. Charles Craig.	Mr. Rose.
Mr. Callinan.	Mr. T. W. Russell.
Mr. Arthur Dewar.	Mr. Seaverns.
Mr. Gulland.	Mr. Sloan.
Mr. Gwynn.	Mr. Stanier.
Mr. Hudson.	Sir John Tuke.
Mr. William Jones.	Mr. John Ward.
Mr. Joyce.	Mr. Cathcart Wason.
Mr. Lamhton.	

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) BILL.

Clause 1, further considered.

Amendment again proposed, in page 1, line 13, after the word "particulars," to insert the words "but this section shall only take effect in districts where the county council or local authority have provided hospitals and dispensaries for the exclusive treatment of inhabitants of their county suffering from tuberculosis"—(*Mr. Mooney*).

Question again proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment proposed to proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "and has appointed a superintendent officer of health for the purposes of this Act"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question, "That those words be there added,"—put, and agreed to.

Question put, "That the proposed words, as amended, be there inserted." The Committee divided:

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Charles Corbett	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Stanier
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Mooney	
Mr. Cullinan	Mr. Nannetti	

Noes, 18.

Mr. Arthur Allen	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. T. W. Russell
Mr. Godfrey Baring	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Seaverns
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Lambton	Mr. Sloan
Sir William Collins	Mr. Lloyd Morgan	Sir John Take
Mr. Arthur Dewar	Sir John Randles	Mr. John Ward
Mr. Gulland	Mr. Ross	Mr. Cathcart Watson

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 14, after the word "Board," to insert the words "after consulting or offering to consult with the Irish branch of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom"—(*Mr. Birrell*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 1, after the word "consulting," to leave out the words "or offering to consult"—(*Mr. Mooney*).—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That the proposed words, as amended, be there inserted,"—put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made, in page 1, line 14, by leaving out the word "may," and inserting the word "shall"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 16, after the word "apply," to insert the words "but no forms of tuberculosis shall be so prescribed save such as by

reason of infective discharges are liable to communicate the disease to other persons"—(*Mr. Birrell*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 21, to leave out Subsection (f)—(*Sir William Collins*).—Question proposed, "That the words of the subsection down to and including the word 'certificate,' in line 22, stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment made, in page 1, line 22, by leaving out the word "forthwith," and inserting the words "within seven days"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*)—instead thereof.

Other Amendments made, in page 1, line 26, by leaving out the word "each," and inserting the word "the"—instead thereof; and in page 2, line 3, after the word "elsewhere," by inserting the words "but only one notification fee shall be paid by the local authority in respect of the same patient"—(*Mr. Nannetti*).

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 20, after the word "certificate," to insert the words "and that the certificate shall be cancelled if and when it appears to the medical officer of health that the person to whom it relates has been cured of the disease."—(*Mr. Birrell*)—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to insert the words "A county council may appoint a superintendent medical officer of health for the purposes of this Act"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 2, *agreed to*.

Clause 3.

An Amendment made, in page 3, line 16, by leaving out the word "therein," and inserting the words "in the hospital or for treatment in the dispensary as the case may be"—(*Mr. Birrell*)—instead thereof.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 4.

An Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 7, to leave out the words "Local Government Board," in order to insert the words "County Council"—(*Mr. Nannetti*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That those words be there inserted"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 31, to leave out the words "Local Government Board," in order to insert the words "County Council"—(*Mr. Nannetti*)

—instead thereof.—Question proposed “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.”

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment made, in page 4, line 33, after the word “Committee,” by adding the words “including any such vacancy caused by a Member of the Committee ceasing to be a Member of the Council”—(*Mr. Birrell*).

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 5, *agreed to*.

Clause 6.

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 20, to leave out the words “or dispensary”—(*Mr. Birrell*).—Question, “That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,”—put, and *negatived*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clauses 7 and 8, *agreed to*.

Clause 9.

Amendments made, in page 7, line 14, by leaving out the word “one,” and inserting the words “local financial” instead thereof; and in page 7, line 21, by leaving out all the words after the word “raised” to the end of Subsection (5), and inserting the words “in the same manner as establishment expenses incurred in relation to a hospital, and shall not in any local financial year exceed the sum which could be raised by a rate of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of the property in the county”—(*Mr. Birrell*)—instead thereof.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 10, *agreed to*.

Clause 11.

An Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 37, after the word “his,” to insert the words “or of any member of his family”—(*Mr. Nannetti*).—Question, That those words be there inserted”—put, and *agreed to*.

Other Amendments made, in page 7, line 38, after the word “into,” by inserting the word “treated”—(*Mr. Birrell*)—and in page 7, line 33, after the word “hospital,” by inserting the words “or workhouse hospital where provided for the treatment of tuberculosis or other infectious disease”—(*Mr. Nannetti*).

[Adjourned till Wednesday next, at half-past eleven o'clock.]

Wednesday, 4th November, 1906.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. EUGENE WASON in the Chair.

Mr. Arthur Allen.
Lord Balcarras.
Mr. Hugh Barrie.
Mr. Bowerman.
Mr. Evelyn Cecil.
Mr. Cobbold.
Sir William Collins.
Mr. Charles Corbett.
Dr. Cooper.
Mr. Charles Craig.
Mr. Cullinan.
Mr. Timothy Davies.
Mr. Glendinning.
Mr. Gulland.
Mr. Gwynn.
Mr. Bateman Hope.

Mr. Hudson.
Sir John Jardine.
Mr. William Jones.
Mr. Joyce.
Mr. Mooney.
Mr. Nannetti.
Mr. William Pearce.
Mr. T. F. Richards.
Mr. Ridsdale.
Mr. Rose.
Mr. T. W. Russell.
Mr. Sloan.
Mr. Smeaton.
Mr. Stanier.
Sir John Tuke.
Mr. Cathcart Wason.

TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION (IRELAND) BILL.

Clause 11, further considered.

An Amendment made, in page 7, line 39, by leaving out the words "provided under this Act"—(*Mr. Nannetti*).

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 12.

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 1, to leave out the words "Local Government Board" in order to insert the words "County Council"—(*Mr. Nannetti*)—instead thereof.—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Clause *agreed to*.

Clause 13, *agreed to*.

Clause 14.

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 28, to leave out the word "bacteriologist," in order to insert the word "pathologist"—(*Sir William Collins*)—instead thereof.—Question put, "That the word 'bacteriologist' stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Charles Corbett	Mr. Joyce	Mr. T. W. Russell
Mr. Cullinan	Mr. Nannetti	Mr. Sloan
Mr. Glendining	Mr. William Pearce	Mr. Smeaton
Mr. Gulland	Mr. T. F. Richards	Sir John Tuke
Mr. William Jones	Mr. Ridsdale	Mr. Cathcart Wason

Noes, 6.

Mr. Hugh Barrie	Sir William Collins	Mr. Rose
Mr. Bowerman	Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Stanier

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 25, after the word "bacteriologist," to insert the words "being a medical practitioner"—(*Mr. T. W. Russell*).—Question, "That those words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to insert the words "and resident in their district or adjacent thereto,"—(*Mr. Hugh Barrie*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 39, after the word "Act," to add the words "and the expenses of an urban district council under this section shall be defrayed as part of the expenses of such council in the execution of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1890."—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question put, "That those words be there added." The Committee divided:

Ayes, 5.

Lord Balcarras
Mr. Hugh Barrie

Mr. Charles Craig
Mr. Sloan

Mr. Stanier

Noes, 24.

Mr. Arthur Allen
Mr. Bowerman
Mr. Cobbold
Sir William Collins
Mr. Charles Corbett
Dr. Cooper
Mr. Cullinan
Mr. Timothy Davies

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Mr. Gulland
Mr. Gwynn
Mr. Bateman Hope
Mr. Hudson
Mr. William Jones
Mr. Joyce
Mr. Nannetti

Mr. William Pearce
Mr. T. F. Richards
Mr. Ridsdale
Mr. Rose
Mr. T. W. Russell
Mr. Smeaton
Sir John Tuke
Mr. Cathcart Wason

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 15.

Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 3, to leave out from the word "and" to the word "county," in line 5 (both inclusive)—(*Lord Balcarras*).—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

An Amendment made, in page 9, line 20, after the word "required," by inserting the words:

"(4) Any person who wilfully obstructs or impedes any medical officer of health or other person acting in the execution of this section shall be liable on summary conviction for the first offence to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, and for the second or any subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds"

—(*Mr. T. W. Russell*).

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 16.

Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 36, after the word "1886," to add the words:

"A duly qualified veterinary surgeon, approved by the sanitary authority, shall be employed by such sanitary authority as veterinary officer of health for the purpose of giving expert medical opinion in reference to all animals used for food, or in the case of animals the milk which is used for food, and the sanitary authority pay to such veterinary surgeon such remuneration as the Local Government Board may approve"

—(*Mr. Sloan*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Clause *agreed to*.

Clause 17.

Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 37, to leave out the words "may if they think fit," in order to insert the word "shall"—(*Mr. Charles Craig*)—instead thereof.—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 38, to leave out the word "milch"—(*Mr. Stanier*).—Question proposed, "That the word "milch" stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 39, to leave out the words "of the udder"—(*Mr. Ridsdale*).—Question proposed, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 2, after the word "owner," to insert the words "the full value of such infected milch cow or cows as"—(*Mr. Nannetti*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 10, lines 5 and 6, to leave out the words "and shall not in any case exceed ten pounds"—(*Mr. Nannetti*).—Question put, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause."—The Committee divided:

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Arthur Allen	Mr. Cullinan	Mr. Joyce
Lord Balcarras	Mr. Timothy Davies	Mr. Mooney
Mr. Hugh Barrie	Mr. Glendinning	Mr. T. F. Richards
Mr. Bowerman	Mr. Gulland	Mr. Ridsdale
Mr. Cobbold	Mr. Gwynn	Dr. T. W. Russell
Sir William Collins	Mr. Hudson	Mr. Sloan
Dr. Cooper	Sir John Jardine	Mr. Stanier
Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. William Jones	Sir John Tuke

Noes, 1.

Mr. Nannetti

Another Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 6, after the word "pounds," to add the words "any person who wilfully obstructs or impedes any officer of the sanitary authority acting in the execution of this section shall be liable on summary conviction for the first offence to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and for the second or any subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds"—(*Mr. T. W. Russell*).—Question, "That those words be there added,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 10, at the end of the last added Amendment to add the words:

"(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply when an Order under the

Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, providing for the slaughter of cattle affected with tubercular disease of the udder is in operation."

—(*Mr. T. W. Russell*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there added."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Motion made and Question, "That the Committee do sit till half-past three o'clock this day"—(*Mr. T. W. Russell*)—put, and *agreed to*.

Clauses 18—20, *agreed to*.

Clause 21.

Amendment made, in page 10, lines 35 and 36, by leaving out the words "a duly qualified medical practitioner" and inserting the words "a medical practitioner duly registered under the Medical Acts"—(*Mr. T. W. Russell*)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end of the last inserted Amendment, to insert the words:

"The expressions 'veterinary surgeon' and 'duly qualified veterinary surgeon' respectively mean a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons"

—(*Mr. T. W. Russell*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 22, *agreed to*.

Clause 23.

Amendment made, in page 11, by leaving out the word "January," and inserting the word "July"—(*Mr. T. W. Russell*)—instead thereof.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

New Clause ("Application of Part II. to urban district councils") brought up and read the first time as follows:

"The powers conferred on a county council under this Part of this Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to and be exercisable within their district by the council (hereinafter called "the urban council") of every urban district having a population of over twenty thousand, subject to the following modifications, *viz.* :—

- (a) For the purpose of establishing a hospital or dispensary under this part of this Act the urban council shall have all the powers as to the taking and purchase of lands conferred on a sanitary authority by the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1900, and the powers of those Acts shall apply accordingly;
- (b) The urban council may borrow money for the purposes of this Part of this Act in like manner as they may borrow for the purposes of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1900, and those Acts shall apply accordingly;

- (c) The committee referred to in the section of this Act, the marginal note of which is "Committees of management," shall be appointed in the same manner as if the urban district were a county borough;
- (d) Two or more urban districts may combine in providing a common hospital or dispensary, and for the other purposes of this part of this Act; and
- (e) An urban council exercising the powers of this part of this Act and their district shall be exempt from payment of all contributions to the county council of the county in which the district of such urban council is situate in respect of all expenses incurred by such county council under this part of this Act, and all expenses payable by the urban council under this part of this Act shall be raised and paid as part of the expenses of such urban council in the execution of the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1900 "

—*Mr. Charles Craig*.—Question put, "That the Clause be read a second time."—The Committee divided :

Ayes, 4.

Lord Balcarras	Mr. Charles Craig	Mr. Stanier
Mr. Hugh Barrie		

Noes, 15.

Sir William Collins	Mr. Glendinning	Mr. Mooney
Mr. Charles Corbett	Mr. Gulland	Mr. Nannetti
Dr. Cooper	Mr. Gwynn	Mr. T. W. Russell
Mr. Cullinan	Mr. William Jones	Sir John Tuke
Mr. Timothy Davies	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Cathcart Watson

Another New Clause ("Exemption of certain urban and rural districts") brought up and read the first time as follows :

"Where an urban or rural district which forms part of one county is included in a poor law union in another county or in a county borough, such urban or rural district shall not be liable to contribute towards the establishment or maintenance of any hospital or dispensary in the county in which such urban or rural district is situate."

—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question proposed, "That the Clause be read a second time."

Clause, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another New Clause ("Provision as to urban district councils who have established or may establish hospitals, &c., for tuberculosis") brought up and read the first time as follows :

"An urban district the council of which at the passing of this Act have established or may thereafter establish either alone or jointly with any other urban district council or councils to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board a hospital or dispensary for the treatment of the inhabitants of their district suffering from tuberculosis shall be exempt from payment of all contributions to the county council of the county in which such district is situate in respect of all expenses incurred by such county council under this Act"

—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question proposed, "That the Clause be read a second time."

Clause, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another New Clause ("Definition of inhabitant") brought up and read the first time as follows :

"A person shall for the purposes of Part II. of this Act be deemed to be an inhabitant of the county to which the urban or rural district in which he resides is for Poor Law purposes attached "

—(*Mr. Charles Craig*).—Question proposed, "That the Clause be read a second time."

Clause, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Ordered, To report the Bill, as amended, to the House.